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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2009 and further to the Advisory Action dated August 24, 2009, and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2;
Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 3; and
Remarks, beginning on page 5.
Request for Continued Examination (1 page)

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

The fee in the amount of \$940 for the RCE and one-month extension of time fees is being paid via credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.